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Under 35 USC §120, this application relies on the earlier filing date of application serial number 08/774,107, filed on December 24, 1996. The following references was submitted to or cited by the Office in the prior application and, therefore, is not provided in this application:

Hecht, "The Laser Guidebook, 2nd Edition," New York, McGraw Hill, 1992, pp. 49, 50, 60-67, 433.

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